

ORDER

USE OF VEHICLES OFF ROADS

UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Umatilla National Forest, until further notice.

1. When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to motorized vehicles, within the area described in Appendix A of this order and shown on the map in Appendix B, from December 1 to April 1. (36 CFR 261.56).

2. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to motorized vehicles on the National Forest System Roads described in Appendix C of this order from December 1 to April 1 (36 CFR 261.54(a)).

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Supporting Documentation

Statement of Need:

This order revises the existing Horseshoe Prairie Nordic Ski Area closure area as a result of a decision by the Walla Walla Ranger District to relocate the motorized vehicle closure boundary to a location that is easier to enforce and will address conflicts between motorized and non-motorized winter recreationists.

Enforcement Procedures:

No special enforcement procedures are established for this special order.

Posting:

Signs will be placed along that portion of the boundary that is accessible from the groomed snowmobile trail, State Highway 204 and Trail #3080.

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor

DWIGHT B. JOHNSON
Patrol Captain

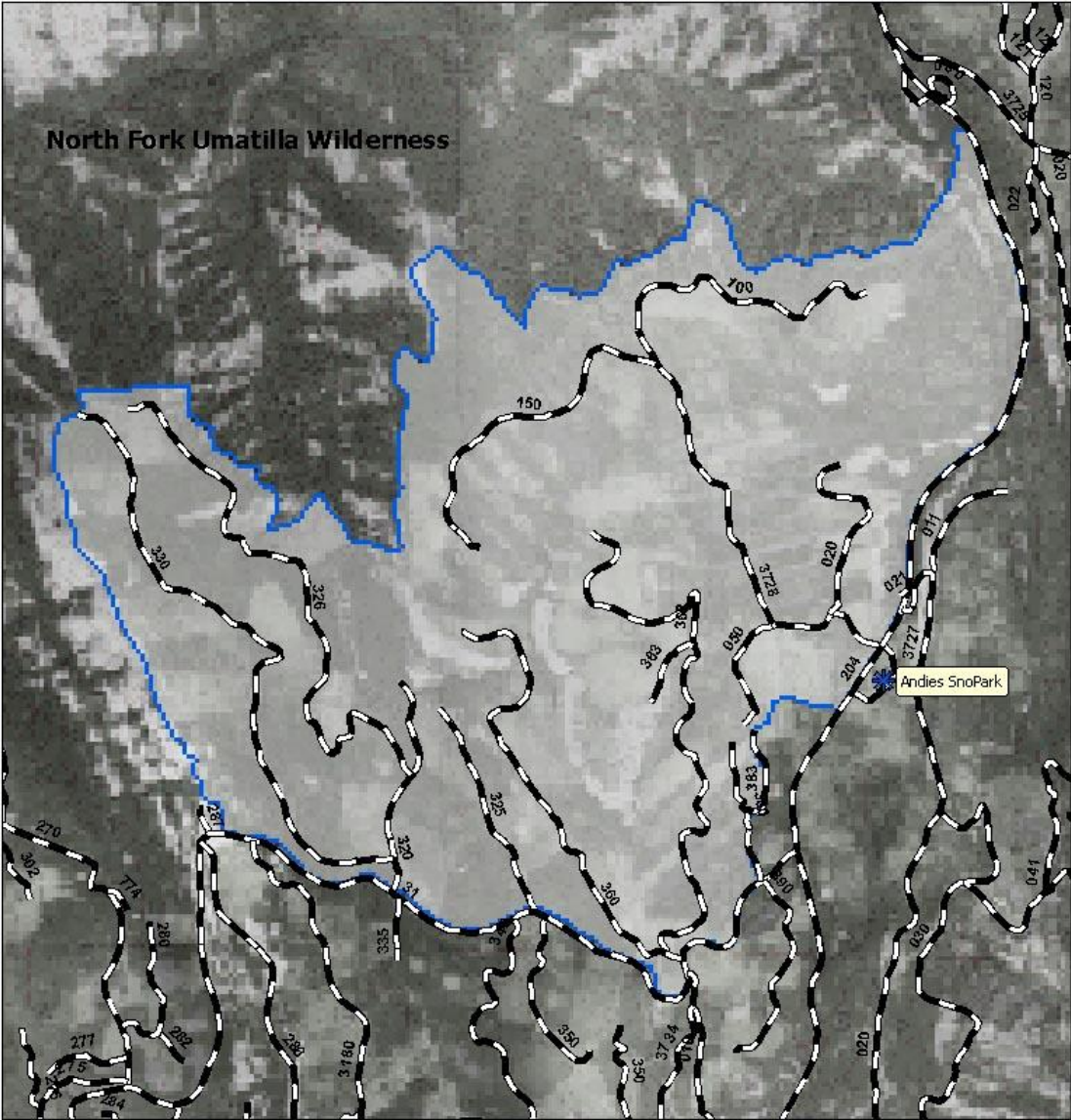
Date

APPENDIX A**AREA DESCRIPTION**

That area bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Snowmobile Trail and State Highway 204, south of Andies Prairie Sno-Park; thence westerly along the snowmobile trail to NFSR 3100-383; thence southerly along NFSR 3100-383 to NFSR 3100-380; thence southerly along NFSR 3100-380 to NFSR 31; thence westerly along NFSR 31 to a point lying 220 feet east of the junction of NFSR 31 and NFSR 3100-287; thence northerly along the tree line that lies on the eastern edge of the open rock pit area to the tree lines intersection with NFST 3080; thence northerly on trail # 3080 to the North Fork Umatilla Wilderness Boundary; thence northerly on the wilderness boundary to Shamrock Spring; thence easterly on the wilderness boundary to SH 204 right-of-way; thence southerly along SH 204 to the point of beginning.

APPENDIX B

HORSESHOE PRAIRIE NORDIC SKI AREA
AREA CLOSURE



Legend

- Road
- Horseshoe Prairie Boundary Closure



APPENDIX C

ROADS CLOSED TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES

National Forest System Road 3728

National Forest System Road 3728020

National Forest System Road 3100380 (that segment that extends into the area closure as shown in appendix B)

National Forest System Road 3100360

National Forest System Road 3100362

National Forest System Road 3100325

National Forest System Road 3100320

National Forest System Road 3100326

National Forest System Road 3100330

National Forest System Road 3100287 (that segment that extends into the area closure as shown in appendix B)